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A SERIES of index numbers for prices in India in the years 1861 to 1904 was constructed by Mr. J. A. Robertson, late Director-General of Statistics, and published in August 1905, with a prefatory note and five charts. The series and the charts were brought up to the year 1909 and republished last year. They have now been brought up to the year 1910 and are reissued. The prices on which these index numbers are based are contained in the volume of *Prices and Wages in India*; they have been reproduced in table II appended and this table is preceded by a statement (table I) containing a description of the selected articles and of the sources of the price quotations used. From these materials four index numbers have been constructed.

2. The variations in prices are obtained by expressing the price of each article in each year as a percentage of the price of that article for the base year 1873, which is represented by 100. The system of weighting the ratios, according to the importance in use of the articles they represent, has been rejected, and the index number of each year represents, thus, the simple average of the separate price-ratios.

3. Of the four index numbers, the first is a *special index number for imported articles* (table III, page 10). This is based on the prices quoted in table No. 14 of the volume of *Prices and Wages*; and the following statement shows the articles which have been selected, and the year from which the record begins :—

Special Index Number for Imported Articles—(11 articles)

METALS—(3)	COTTON, manufactured—(3)	SUNDRY MATERIALS—(5)
1. Iron (1861)	4. Grey shirting (1861)	7. Sugar, Mauritius (1870)
2. Copper (1861)	5. „ yarn (1861)	8. Silk, raw (1861)
3. Spelter (1861)	6. Coloured yarn (1861)	9. Coal (1865)
		10. Kerosene oil (1888)
		11. Salt (1862)

4. The second is a *special index number for articles exported and consumed* (table III, page 14). The articles selected are contained in table No. 16 of the volume of *Prices and Wages*, and in addition to these the average retail prices of common food grains of India, namely, jawar, bajra, gram, barley, and ragi, at selected stations, have been added from table No. 12 of the volume of *Prices and Wages*. The following statement shows the articles selected for the second special index number and the year from which the record begins :—

Special Index Number for Articles Exported and Consumed—(28 articles)

FOOD AND DRINK—(10)	RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—(12)	MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—(6)
Cereals exported and consumed—	11. Hides, raw (1867)	23. Cotton yarn (1874)
1. Wheat (1861)	12. Cotton, raw (1861)	24. T. Cloth (1874)
2. Rice—average of Moonghy and Ballam (1861)	13. Jute, raw—average of picked and ordinary (1861)	25. Jute—gunny bags (1861)
3. Jawar (1861)	14. Silk, raw (1861)	26. Skins, dressed—average of goat and sheep (1866)
4. Bajra (1861)	15. Saltpetre (1861)	27. Lac, shell—average (1861)
5. Gram (1861)	16. Wool, raw (1861)	28. Indigo (1861)
6. Barley (1861)	17. Castor oil (1861)	
7 Ragi (1861)	18. Linseed (1861)	
8. Tea—average of Pekoe, Souchong and Congou (1871)	19. Rape-seed (1861)	
9. Sugar (1861)	20. Sesamum (*til* or *jinjili seed*) (1861)	
10. Ghi (1871)	21. Poppy seed (1861)	
	22. Coal (1889)	

5. The third is a *general index number for the 39 articles selected for the preceding two special index numbers.* It is shown in the last column of table III, page 14.

6. The fourth is a *special index number for the retail prices of food grains* only (table IV, page 15). This is compiled from the retail prices for rice, wheat, jawar, bajra, gram, barley, and ragi, at certain selected stations, given in table No. 12 of the volume of *Prices and Wages.*

7. For purposes of comparison *the index numbers constructed by Mr. F. J. Atkinson for the years 1861 to 1908* are shown in table V (page 16) alongside those constructed in the Commercial Intelligence Department. The average of the prices of the nine years, 1868—1876, was taken by Mr. Atkinson as a standard or base for this series, but in order to maintain the comparison with the index numbers compiled in the Commercial Intelligence Department, Mr. Atkinson's series have been equated to 100 for the year 1873. The ratios for the different articles selected were weighted by Mr. Atkinson with reference to a standard of consumption. The weights are so arranged that 60 out of 100 are on articles of food (30 representing rice alone), 29 on raw produce and materials, and 11 on manufactures.

8. Finally, *Mr. Sauerbeck's index numbers for gold prices* are shown in the last column of table V (page 16). These series also have been equated to 100 for the year 1873 for purposes of comparison, though the standard or base actually selected by Mr. Sauerbeck was the average of eleven years, 1867—1877. The prices used for these series are average London prices of each year, either those officially returned or the averages of twelve quotations at the end of each month. The articles selected by Mr. Sauerbeck, together with index numbers allotted to them, are as follows :—

VEGETABLE FOOD—(8)
Wheat (2 kinds)
Flour
Barley
Oats
Maize
Potatoes
Rice

ANIMAL FOOD—(7)
Beef (2 kinds)
Mutton (2 kinds)
Pork
Bacon
Butter

SUGAR, ETC.—(4)
Sugar (2 kinds)
Coffee (mean of 2 kinds)
Tea

TOTAL FOOD—(19)

MINERAL—(7)
Iron (2 kinds)
Copper
Tin
Lead
Coal (2 kinds)

TEXTILES—(8)
Cotton (2 kinds)
Flax
Hemp
Jute
Wool (2 kinds)
Silk

SUNDRY MATERIALS—(11)
Hides
Leather
Tallow
Oil (2 kinds)
Linseed oil and seeds
Petroleum
Soda, Crystals
Nitrate of soda
Indigo
Timber

TOTAL MATERIALS—(26)

GENERAL AVERAGE—(45)

I—List of the Articles included in the General and Special Index Numbers and the Sources of the Price Quotations made use of

	Article	Price	Station	Source
1.	*Metals*—Iron, flat, bolt, bar and square. (*a*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Calcutta . .	Calcutta price-current.
2.	„ copper, braziers	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto . ditto.
3.	„ spelter, hard .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
4.	*Cotton*—Grey shirtings (8 to 9 lb).	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
5.	„ Grey, yarn, Banner Mill, 10 lb (*b*).	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
6.	„ Coloured yarn, (orange Nos. 40 to 60).	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
7.	*Sugar*—Mauritius, No. 1.	Ditto .	Bombay . .	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.
	„ Beet . .	Ditto .	Calcutta . .	Figures for 1892-98 are from the Commercial Supplement to *Capital* and those from 1899 are from Calcutta price-current.
8.	*Silk*, raw—Canton, No. 5 .	Ditto .	Bombay . .	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.
9.	*Coal*—Welsh Hartley up to 1898 and Powell's Duffryn from 1899.	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Bombay Market Report.
10.	*Kerosene oil*—American, Chester.	Ditto .	Calcutta . .	Calcutta price-current.
11.	*Salt*	Wholesale (excluding duty; average for official year upto 1898 and since then for calendar year).	Ditto . .	Annual statement from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to 1903-04 and since then specially obtained from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta.
12.	*Wheat*—Doodiah	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Ditto . .	Calcutta price-current.
	„ Khandwa, Seoni.	Ditto .	Bombay . .	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.
	„ Delhi, No. 1	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.
	Wheat . . .	Annual average (retail).	17 selected stations	Half-monthly statement of retail prices of food-grains and salt (*vide* table IV).
13.	*Rice*—Moonghy .	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Calcutta . .	Calcutta price-current.
	„ Ballam . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
	„ Ngatsain .	Ditto .	Rangoon . .	Monthly statement of the Chief Collector of Customs, Burma.
	Rice . . .	Annual average (retail).	11 selected stations	Half-monthly statement of retail prices of food-grains and salt (*vide* table IV).
14.	*Jawar*	Ditto .	15 Ditto .	Ditto ditto.
15.	*Bajra*	Ditto .	12 Ditto .	Ditto ditto.
16.	*Gram*	Ditto .	10 Ditto .	Ditto ditto.
17.	*Barley* . . .	Ditto .	7 Ditto .	Ditto ditto.
18.	*Ragi*	Ditto .	3 Ditto .	Ditto ditto.
19.	*Tea*—Pekoe (*c*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Calcutta . .	Calcutta price-current.
	„ Souchong (*d*) .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.
	„ Congou (*e*) .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto ditto.

(*a*) 'Iron bars' from July 1903 and Swedish (rolled) from 1907
(*b*) George Mayall 40s., 10 lb. in 1908 and from July 1910
(*c*) 'Pekoe-ordinary, good to fine liquor,' from July 1903
(*d*) 'Pekoe Souchong, even black to grey, useful liquor,' from July 1903
(*e*) 'Pekoe Souchong, black to grey, thin liquor,' from July 1903

I—List of the Articles included in the General and Special Index Numbers and the Sources of the Price Quotations made use of—continued

	Article	Price	Station	Source
20.	*Sugar*—Dulloah (*a*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
	„ raw (cane jaggery).	Ditto	Madras	Madras ditto.
21.	*Ghi*	Wholesale in January	Calcutta	Annual statement from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, up to 1909 and since then specially obtained from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
22.	*Hides*, raw	Declared export value for official year.	Bengal	Annual Sea-borne Trade Accounts.
23.	*Cotton*, raw (Broach)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Bombay	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.
24.	*Jute*, raw (C. C.) (*b*)	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
	„ ordinary	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
25.	*Silk*, raw—European filature or Cossimbazar.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
26.	*Saltpetre*	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
27.	*Wool*, raw—Khorasan	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Market Report.
	„ „	Ditto	Karáchi	Karáchi price-current.
28.	*Castor oil*—No. 1, fine pale (*c*).	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta ditto.
29.	*Linseed*—bold 3 per cent.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
	„ bold	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.
30.	*Rapeseed*—Yellow, mixed 4 per cent., Cawnpore (for 1894 and 1895 "Brown 4 per cent.")	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
31.	*Sesamum* or *Tilseed* (black, small).	Ditto	Ditto	The prices for the years 1885, 1887, 1888, and 1891 to 1893 are from Bombay Chamber's current quotations, and the rest from Calcutta price-current.
32.	*Poppyseed*	Ditto	Ditto	Calcutta price-current.
33.	*Coal*—Bengal	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in April and October).	Ditto	Bengal Coal Company, Limited.
34.	*Cotton*—Yarn 20s.	Wholesale (mean of two quotations in January and July).	Bombay	Bombay Millowners' current quotations.
35.	„ T. cloth, 44″ × 24 yds., 8 lbs.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
36.	*Jute*—gunny bags	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
37.	*Skins*, dressed—Goat	Ditto	Madras	Madras ditto.
	„ „ Sheep	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
38.	*Lac*, shell—1st orange (*d*)	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta ditto.
	2nd orange (middling) (*e*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
39.	*Indigo*—('good' up to 1885 and from 1886 'good, middling to good.')	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.

(*a*) '*Dollo*' from July 1903
(*b*) 'C. D M. & Co. (red) group (spot)' from July 1903
(*c*) 'Fair firsts' from July 1903
(*d*) 'T. N' from July 1903
(*e*) 'Gal (garnet)' from 1903

II—Prices of Staple Commodities of Trade and Consumption

Year	FOREIGN PRODUCE (IMPORTED)											
	METALS			COTTON, MANUFACTURED			SUNDRY MATERIALS					
	1 Iron: flat, bolt, bar and square (Calcutta) per cwt	2 Copper: braziers (Calcutta) per factory maund	3 Spelter: hard (Calcutta) per factory maund	4 Grey shirtings (Calcutta) per piece	5 Grey yarn, Banner Mill (Calcutta) per morah of 20 hanks =16,800 yards	6 Coloured yarn, orange (Calcutta) per lb	7 SUGAR: Mauritius (Bombay) per cwt	7 SUGAR: Beet (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	8 Silk, raw Canton No 5 (Bombay) per pucca ser of 1·86 lb	9 Coal (Bombay) per ton	10 Kerosene oil (Calcutta) per case of 65 lb nett	11 Salt, Liverpool (Calcutta) per 100 maunds, (excluding duty)
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	5 0 3	40 12 0	8 4 0	5 10 0	0 5 1½	0 14 3	...	...	2 14 0	...	...	...
1862	4 2 0	39 6 0	8 1 0	6 3 6	0 6 1½	0 15 9	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	66 10 9
1863	3 15 0	39 8 0	7 15 6	8 12 0	0 10 9	1 6 1½	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	54 2 9
1864	4 5 9	41 6 0	7 14 0	12 0 0	0 13 6	1 15 1½	...	...	3 2 0	...	...	42 6 9
1865	4 1 3	35 9 0	6 12 0	10 14 0	0 11 0	2 0 3	...	...	4 3 0	21 12 0	...	69 4 0
1866	5 1 0	35 10 0	7 14 6	9 6 0	0 10 3	1 4 3	...	...	5 12 0	20 4 0	...	109 14 9
1867	5 7 0	36 0 0	14 6 0	8 1 0	0 8 1½	1 2 0	...	...	4 8 0	22 0 0	...	102 1 3
1868	4 7 3	33 2 0	10 6 0	6 9 6	0 5 11½	1 0 0	...	...	4 12 0	23 12 0	...	85 8 0
1869	3 15 9	33 6 0	8 11 0	6 7 6	0 6 10½	0 12 6	...	...	4 8 0	18 8 0	...	66 4 0
1870	4 4 3	30 6 0	7 14 0	6 11 0	0 7 ½	0 15 6	16 10 0	...	4 3 0	15 0 0	...	63 12 0
1871	4 5 9	30 0 0	7 4 0	5 12 0	0 5 7½	0 14 3	17 8 0	...	3 8 0	19 4 0	...	50 0 0
1872	5 8 1	36 14 0	7 11 0	5 13 0	0 6 4½	0 14 7½	16 0 0	...	2 11 6	18 8 0	...	68 0 0
1873	6 12 0	39 12 0	7 2 0	5 15 0	0 6 5	0 15 0	17 8 0	...	2 13 0	25 8 0	...	88 0 0
1874	7 3 6	40 7 0	7 11 6	5 8 6	0 6 ½	0 14 10½	16 0 0	...	2 8 0	28 0 0	...	90 0 0
1875	5 13 9	40 7 0	9 0 6	5 0 0	0 5 9	0 13 7½	19 8 0	...	2 8 0	18 8 0	...	59 0 0
1876	5 1 0	39 14 0	10 10 6	4 14 6	0 5 7	0 12 7½	15 0 0	...	2 15 0	21 0 0	...	50 0 0
1877	4 5 9	36 1 0	10 0 6	4 7 6	0 5 5½	0 13 1½	19 4 0	...	2 13 ½	17 2 0	...	53 0 0
1878	3 15 9	33 2 0	8 12 6	4 5 6	0 5 0	0 11 4½	17 4 0	...	2 10 11½	17 8 0	...	76 0 0
1879	3 12 0	31 2 0	6 15 0	4 8 6	0 4 11½	0 11 10½	17 0 0	...	2 12 3	20 6 0	...	81 0 0
1880	4 8 0	32 0 0	7 11 0	4 12 0	0 5 6½	0 13 0	19 1 0	...	3 8 0	19 0 0	...	62 4 0
1881	3 12 0	32 6 0	6 13 0	4 11 9	0 5 3	0 12 10½	17 3 0	...	4 7 6	15 3 0	...	56 9 2
1882	4 5 9	34 2 0	6 8 6	4 10 0	0 4 11½	0 12 7½	16 13 0	...	4 8 9	12 12 0	...	52 11 9
1883	4 2 9	31 8 0	5 6 0	4 11 6	0 4 8½	0 12 3	15 14 0	...	3 10 6	14 10 0	...	59 9 8
1884	3 15 0	28 12 0	5 10 0	4 8 3	0 4 9½	0 11 9	15 1 0	...	3 11 1½	16 6 0	...	55 6 9
1885	3 8 3	24 12 0	6 2 0	4 6 6	0 4 6½	0 11 3	12 2 0	...	3 14 7½	15 4 0	...	56 9 6
1886	3 6 0	22 12 0	7 3 0	5 0 0	0 4 2	0 10 11½	12 11 0	...	4 8 3	14 0 0	...	71 10 9
1887	3 10 6	24 12 0	7 13 0	4 13 0	0 4 2½	0 11 6	12 0 0	...	4 11 6	14 14 0	...	77 8 8
1888	4 4 3	35 2 0	8 0 0	4 11 6	0 4 10	0 12 10½	11 14 0	...	4 6 6	19 4 0	3 6 9	94 6 6
1889	4 8 9	32 10 0	7 11 0	4 11 3	0 4 10½	0 12 9¼	13 3 0	...	4 4 3	17 4 0	3 9 6	94 6 11
1890	4 15 6	28 12 0	11 0 0	4 6 6	0 4 8½	0 12 6½	12 12 6	...	4 2 3	17 0 0	3 2 9	77 12 9
1891	4 3 6	29 7 0	11 0 0	4 9 0	0 4 5½	0 11 3	11 4 0	...	4 0 0	12 8 0	3 0 0	64 11 11
1892	4 3 6	29 9 0	10 12 0	4 4 6	0 3 11½	0 10 9	13 1 0	9 5 0	4 3 6	14 12 0	2 14 3	61 9 3
1893	4 7 0	29 12 0	12 10 0	4 6 3	0 4 8½	0 11 9	15 1 0	11 5 0	3 13 0	14 8 0	2 8 6	77 13 0
1894	4 8 0	30 4 0	9 0 0	4 4 3	0 4 7	0 12 0	13 9 0	10 7 0	3 14 0	15 14 0	3 0 9	60 10 6
1895	4 11 0	32 15 0	9 3 6	4 2 6	0 4 6½	0 12 0	12 11 0	9 5 6	4 5 0	16 4 0	3 9 0	57 14 0
1896	4 13 0	32 10 0	9 2 0	4 4 0	0 4 8½	0 12 0	12 10 6	9 10 0	3 13 0	20 0 0	4 6 9	98 0 9
1897	5 0 6	32 6 0	10 0 6	4 2 3	0 4 3	0 12 0	11 0 0	8 11 6	2 10 6	18 12 0	3 14 9	80 4 9
1898	5 0 0	32 9 0	10 10 0	3 12 6	0 3 9½	0 10 1½	10 8 6	8 7 0	2 9 9	16 8 0	3 3 3	66 11 5
1899	5 4 0	38 0 0	13 6 0	4 5 1½	0 3 8	0 9 4½	10 10 3	7 15 6	2 10 0	18 0 0	3 9 9	62 8 8
1900	5 9 6	43 12 0	11 3 0	5 0 3	0 4 3½	0 10 9	12 2 6	8 7 0	3 7 0	23 0 0	4 7 6	67 7 6
1901	5 5 0	44 0 0	9 15 0	5 2 6	0 4 8½	0 12 10½	11 2 6	8 2 6	3 3 6	24 0 0	4 5 0	74 1 2
1902	4 12 6	38 12 0	10 1 0	4 11 9	0 4 2½	0 11 9	9 11 0	7 3 6	3 5 0	18 8 0	3 8 10	58 9 2
1903	4 11 6	36 12 0	11 2 0	4 11 6	0 4 8	0 12 0	10 6 6	7 9 6	3 3 9	16 8 0	3 15 6	52 11 3
1904	4 6 0	37 10 0	12 11 6	4 10 6	0 5 1½	0 13 9	9 11 6	7 3 6	3 8 6	18 2 0	4 5 0	49 15 10
1905	4 2 0	41 0 0	14 12 8	4 7 3	0 5 5	0 11 6	11 13 0	8 12 6	4 2 0	16 2 0	4 0 0	48 4 3
1906	4 6 0	49 0 0	17 3 2	5 5 6	0 5 2½	0 13 0	8 11 0	6 4 0	4 8 3	18 12 0	4 6 0	51 5 8
1907	7 14 0	60 4 0	15 7 5	5 10 6	0 5 11	0 13 3	9 0 6	6 14 0	5 5 0	20 4 0	4 7 3	53 12 0
1908	8 14 0	41 14 0	13 2 1	5 7 0	0 5 11½	0 12 0	9 12 0	7 8 6	4 3 0	22 0 0	4 9 6	51 6 3
1909	8 9 0	39 4 0	13 13 10	5 1 0	0 4 8	0 10 0	9 9 0	7 9 3	3 15 0	18 0 0	4 10 6	40 0 0
1910	8 11 0	37 13 0	14 13 10	5 11 6	0 5 11	0 12 6	11 6 0	8 1 6	4 10 0	18 8 0	4 14 0	43 8 8

II—*Prices of Staple Commodities of Trade and Consumption*—continued

Year	INDIAN PRODUCE (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED) — Food and drink — Cereals (exported and consumed) — 12 Wheat: Doodiah (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	12 Wheat: Khandwa (Bombay) per candy of 756 lb	12 Wheat: Delhi No. 1, white Pessy (Bombay) per candy of 756 lb	13 Rice: Moonghy (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	13 Rice: Ballam (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	13 Rice: Average of *Moonghy* and *Ballam*	13 Rice: Ngatsain (Rangoon) per cwt	Food-grains (consumed) — Retail (average of certain principal stations): 14 Jawar per rupee	15 Bajra per rupee	16 Gram per rupee	17 Barley per rupee	18 Ragi per rupee
	R a. p.	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*R a. p.*	*Sers*	*Sers*	*Sers*	*Sers*	*Sers*
1861	2 12 0	...	...	1 14 3	1 12 0	1 13 1	...	23·17	23·05	29·39	30·78	24·2
1862	2 7 6	...	...	1 12 6	1 11 6	1 12 0	...	26·77	25·97	36·5	48·47	25·2
1863	2 1 0	...	...	1 9 3	1 10 6	1 9 11	...	26·03	23·65	34·91	46·74	24·1
1864	3 1 0	...	...	2 3 10	2 3 0	2 3 5	...	21·12	18·08	27·44	38·16	21·6
1865	3 4 0	...	...	2 10 9	2 12 0	2 11 4	...	20·23	18·25	22·57	29·4	19·75
1866	4 3 0	...	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	...	19·08	18·82	18·91	28·66	14·95
1867	2 15 0	33 8 0	...	2 12 0	2 13 0	2 12 6	...	21·39	19·31	20·99	32·85	11·25
1868	2 5 0	38 0 0	...	2 3 0	2 1 6	2 2 3	...	21·7	18·95	23·38	28·79	18·75
1869	3 7 0	36 4 0	...	2 7 6	2 11 0	2 9 3	...	16·59	13·87	12·34	18·45	26·45
1870	3 9 6	38 12 0	...	2 3 6	2 4 6	2 4 0	2 5 1	20·07	18·03	15·61	24·98	28·49
1871	2 0 0	19 8 0	30 0 0	2 2 6	2 3 0	2 2 9	2 2 3	26·22	20·92	21·93	31·85	47·53
1872	2 10 0	29 8 0	29 8 0	2 1 0	2 0 6	2 0 9	2 0 3	24·77	20·08	22·48	27·92	46·25
1873	3 6 0	34 0 0	34 8 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 12 2	25·02	22·36	23·81	27·02	30·43
1874	3 9 6	26 0 0	26 0 0	3 8 6	3 5 0	3 6 9	2 12 3	26·22	22·98	26	27·47	28·17
1875	2 11 0	25 0 0	28 4 0	3 6 0	2 15 0	3 2 6	3 11 7	27·8	24·99	29·75	32·77	26·38
1876	2 9 6	25 10 0	28 2 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	27·22	25·46	34·65	37·57	18·01
1877	3 2 6	33 11 0	33 8 0	3 7 0	3 7 6	3 7 3	3 10 6	18·65	17·45	25·98	30·78	9·23
1878	3 11 6	39 2 0	39 8 0	3 13 6	3 14 6	3 14 0	3 14 1	13·96	12·65	13·49	21·04	12·14
1879	3 11 6	45 9 0	38 12 0	4 3 6	4 0 6	4 2 0	4 2 7	15·66	14·08	13·44	19·25	18·09
1880	3 5 6	38 12 0	35 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 6	3 0 3	3 3 8	22·32	19·1	18·81	24·96	24·13
1881	3 1 0	27 0 0	32 2 0	2 0 0	2 3 3	2 1 7	3 6 5	27·54	22·74	23·92	29·73	30·71
1882	3 2 9	30 8 0	33 2 0	2 0 6	2 1 9	2 1 1	3 1 0	27·47	22·65	25·73	31·5	30·53
1883	2 13 6	30 12 0	30 12 0	2 9 3	2 7 0	2 8 1	3 8 10	28·8	23·42	26·86	31·77	31·67
1884	2 8 6	24 8 0	27 12 0	3 3 6	3 3 3	3 3 4	3 7 10	26·85	23·88	27·06	31·46	29·63
1885	2 7 1	23 6 0	25 6 0	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 7	25·59	23·44	27·07	34·91	25·73
1886	2 8 6	30 4 0	3 15 6 (a)	2 14 6	2 15 9	2 15 1	3 7 5	22·98	20·66	25·31	31·97	27·67
1887	2 14 0	32 14 0	4 4 3	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	3 8 7	20·32	18·35	20·9	23·59	31·07
1888	2 13 9	35 0 0	4 5 0	2 8 3	2 7 6	2 7 10	3 13 11	19·68	16·36	19·38	21·5	31·81
1889	2 15 6	34 0 0	4 10 6	3 4 3	3 5 9	3 5 0	3 14 10	21·28	17·78	21·14	25·46	30·24
1890	2 12 6	31 4 0	4 4 6	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 6	3 9 9	21·05	19·13	19·75	23·47	27·77
1891	3 1 0	33 4 0	4 9 6	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 2 6	4 5 1	18·61	16·42	18·22	20·84	22·07
1892	3 6 3	38 8 0	5 0 0	3 12 6	3 12 1	3 12 3	4 12 3	18·43	16·02	18·9	20·78	17·19
1893	3 1 10	34 0 0	4 7 9	4 4 0	3 15 6	4 1 9	3 12 9	20·84	18·5	21·26	24·18	20·83
1894	2 10 9	33 10 0	3 15 4	4 0 0	4 1 9	4 0 10	3 8 5	22·88	19·51	24·79	29·9	22·82
1895	2 13 6	35 8 0	4 2 6	3 8 3	3 0 0	3 4 1	3 7 1	21·04	19·07	20·17	24·4	25·73
1896	3 7 3	33 0 0	4 6 3	3 9 6	3 9 3	3 9 4	3 11 4	16·79	13·92	14·52	15·9	23·83
1897	4 12 0	52 8 0	6 14 3	5 7 6	4 10 3	5 0 10	4 8 5	11·84	10·98	9·7	13·1	16·78
1898	3 3 6	52 0 0	4 13 1	4 2 0	3 14 6	4 0 3	3 7 9	19·53	17·58	17·74	24·41	17·51
1899	2 11 9	36 4 0	3 15 9	3 0 3	3 1 9	3 1 0	3 6 4	18·8	16·16	17·27	22·13	21·46
1900	3 12 0	37 0 0	5 10 3	3 5 3	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 12 6	12·08	11·4	11·54	15·55	14·22
1901	3 9 0	36 8 0	4 9 6	3 14 3	3 14 3	3 14 3	3 5 11	17·84	16·85	15·71	21·02	14·65
1902	3 3 6	30 12 0	4 10 3	4 3 3	4 2 3	4 2 9	3 4 2	19·14	17·07	17·97	21·25	19·49
1903	2 15 3	31 0 0	4 5 0	3 9 9	3 7 6	3 8 7	4 2 10	22·25	19·89	19·16	22·1	24·73
1904	2 14 6	31 0 0	4 2 6	3 11 6	3 7 3	3 9 4	3 7 2	23·22	20·8	22·18	26·17	24·57
1905	3 1 0	31 2 0	4 7 3	3 8 0	3 5 6	3 6 9	3 12 1	18·41	15·63	18·05	21·33	17·12
1906	3 15 6	33 8 0	4 14 6	4 14 0	4 15 3	4 14 7	4 5 3	14·51	12·9	14·21	17·55	13·52
1907	3 12 0	32 0 0	4 13 0	...	6 6 3	6 6 3	4 13 4	15·55	15·04	14·04	16·57	13·91
1908	5 9 0	46 8 0	6 7 3	6 2 0	6 2 9	6 2 4	5 2 10	11·49	10·94	9·46	12·38	12·59
1909	5 0 6	49 0 0	5 15 0	...	5 13 0	5 13 0	4 5 3	14·29	13·49	12·78	16·35	12·3
1910	4 2 0	40 8 0	5 6 0	3 2 0	3 15 0	3 8 6	3 15 1	15·8	14·31	17·02	20·3	13·98

(*a*) Price per cwt from 1886

I—Prices of Staple Commodities of Trade and Consumption—continued

Year	INDIAN PRODUCE (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)—*continued*											
	Food and Drink—*continued*							Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured				
	19 Tea				20 Sugar		21	22	23	24 Jute, raw		
	Pekoe (Calcutta) per lb	Souchong (Calcutta) per lb	Congou (Calcutta) per lb	Average	Dulloah (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Cane jaggery (Madras) per candy of 500 lb	Ghi (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Hides, raw (Bengal) declared value per 20 lb	Cotton, raw: Broach (Bombay) per candy of 784 lb	Picked (Calcutta) per bale of 400 lb	Ordinary (Calcutta) per bale of 400 lb	Average
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	...	...	...	...	7 10 0	...	...	...	139 0 0	16 0 0	13 4 0	14 10 0
1862	...	...	...	...	8 8 0	.	...	...	205 8 0	15 10 0	12 2 0	13 14 0
1863	...	...	...	...	6 15 0	...	...	...	367 8 0	21 12 0	19 0 0	20 6 0
1864	...	...	...	...	7 14 0	..	...	..	585 0 0	25 8 0	21 8 0	23 8 0
1865	...	...	...	...	8 5 0	...	...	.	342 8 0	19 0 0	15 0 0	17 0 0
1866	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	...	...	..	408 12 0	23 8 0	20 0 0	21 12 0
1867	...	...	...	...	7 6 0	31 8 0	...	3·84	270 0 0	19 12 0	19 6 0	19 9 0
1868	...	...	...	...	6 14 0	21 0 0	...	4 18	190 8 0	18 0 0	17 12 0	17 14 0
1869	...	...	...	...	8 2 0	29 4 0	...	4·33	244 0 0	19 0 0	18 10 0	18 13 0
1870	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	26 8 0	...	4·47	302 0 0	23 6 0	23 0 0	23 3 0
1871	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 11 8	5 14 0	24 0 0	32 0 0	4·66	200 0 0	25 4 0	24 12 0	25 0 0
1872	0 12 3	0 11 0	0 10 3	0 11 2	6 0 0	24 0 0	28 0 0	4·96	243 0 0	25 0 0	24 8 0	24 12 0
1873	0 13 0	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 10 8	7 8 0	20 12 0	32 0 0	5·84	255 0 0	18 4 0	17 12 0	18 0 0
1874	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 10 6	0 12 10	7 6 0	21 2 0	28 0 0	5·99	210 0 0	26 8 0	23 0 0	24 12 0
1875	0 14 6	0 13 1	0 11 0	0 12 10	7 4 0	19 0 0	30 0 0	6·04	204 8 0	20 12 0	17 10 0	19 3 0
1876	1 0 3	0 12 9	0 10 0	0 13 0	7 2 0	21 11 0	32 0 0	5·86	190 8 0	23 9 6	20 1 6	21 13 6
1877	0 15 6	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 12 6	8 2 0	32 4 0	30 0 0	5 61	209 12 0	27 11 6	25 1 0	26 6 3
1878	0 12 0	0 9 3	0 6 9	0 9 4	8 0 0	25 12 0	28 0 0	4·87	206 4 0	26 3 6	24 10 6	25 7 0
1879	0 12 3	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 9 0	8 10 0	27 12 0	35 0 0	5·07	220 12 0	26 12 0	24 3 0	25 7 6
1880	0 10 9	0 8 3	0 7 4	0 8 9	9 12 0	27 12 0	40 0 0	5·76	251 0 0	30 8 0	28 8 0	29 8 0
1881	0 11 3	0 8 6	0 6 3	0 8 8	9 0 0	28 0 0	35 0 0	5·94	243 0 0	28 4 0	25 12 0	27 0 0
1882	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 8 6	8 12 0	25 10 0	35 0 0	6	229 0 0	22 12 0	21 2 0	21 15 0
1883	0 9 0	0 7 9	0 6 0	0 7 7	8 8 0	23 14 0	40 0 0	6·22	197 4 0	18 12 0	16 12 0	17 12 0
1884	0 8 9	0 6 6	0 5 10	0 7 0	8 0 0	19 13 0	40 0 0	6·41	216 0 0	24 12 0	22 12 0	23 12 0
1885	0 9 0	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 6 10	8 2 0	19 0 0	40 0 0	6·25	229 0 0	20 8 0	18 8 0	19 8 0
1886	0 10 0	0 6 10	0 6 6	0 7 9	8 4 0	22 2 0	29 0 0	6 47	214 12 0	24 8 0	20 4 0	22 6 0
1887	0 9 0	0 6 3	0 5 4	0 6 10	7 11 0	18 13 0	31 0 0	6·63	217 0 0	25 0 0	21 8 0	23 4 0
1888	0 8 9	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 6 7	7 2 0	24 10 0	30 0 0	6·27	243 0 0	28 4 0	25 0 0	26 10 0
1889	0 7 5	0 5 1	0 4 9	0 5 9	8 2 0	28 6 0	30 0 0	6·54	234 8 0	37 8 0	36 0 0	36 12 0
1890	0 7 5	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 6 3	9 6 0	21 10 0	32 0 0	6·36	233 8 0	34 8 0	31 8 0	33 0 0
1891	0 7 7	0 5 9	0 5 4	0 6·3	7 12 0	20 4 0	35 0 0	6·31	215 0 0	25 0 0	23 4 0	24 2 0
1892	0 7 2	0 4 7	0 4 0	0 5 3	8 0 0	21 4 0	32 0 0	6·89	191 0 0	39 0 0	36 0 0	37 8 0
1893	0 8 4	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 6 5	8 13 0	29 8 0	30 0 0	7·08	239 0 0	34 12 0	32 4 0	33 8 0
1894	0 7 3	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 5 6	10 4 0	22 1 6	32 0 0	6·71	215 0 0	41 0 0	39 12 0	40 6 0
1895	0 9 3	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 7 6	8 8 0	19 2 6	32 0 0	7·4	202 8 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0
1896	0 7 9	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 6 0	8 9 0	21 12 0	34 8 0	8·11	217 4 0	35 0 0	32 4 0	33 10 0
1897	0 6 9	0 4 9	0 4 3	0 5 3	7 2 0	20 3 0	32 0 0	7·72	196 0 0	35 8 0	31 12 0	33 10 0
1898	0 7 5	0 4 7	0 4 3	0 5 5	7 2 0	22 4 0	31 0 0	7·74	175 0 0	28 8 0	24 12 0	26 10 0
1899	0 5 6	0 4 4	0 4 1	0 4 8	7 7 0	23 8 0	32 8 0	7·71	150 8 0	31 0 0	28 8 0	29 12 0
1900	0 6 0	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 5 1	8 4 0	22 4 0	33 8 0	7·88	219 0 0	36 0 0	33 12 0	34 14 0
1901	0 4 3	0 3 3	0 2 10	0 3 5	8 8 0	19 8 0	39 8 0	7·74	215 0 0	35 4 0	32 4 0	33 12 0
1902	0 5 2	0 4 1	0 3 9	0 4 4	6 8 0	17 4 0	40 0 0	8·28	212 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0	32 8 0
1903	0 6 3	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	6 12 0	17 4 0	31 0 0	8·67	207 4 0	36 4 0	33 8 0	34 14 0
1904	0 7 0	0 5 4	0 4 10	0 5 9	7 3 0	20 8 0	31 8 0	8·93	248 0 0	35 8 0	32 4 0	33 14 0
1905	0 6 6	0 4 6	0 3 9	0 4 11	8 7 0	28 2 0	35 4 0	10·23	215 8 0	43 0 0	40 8 0	41 12 0
1906	0 7 0	0 4 6	0 3 3	0 4 11	8 0 0	18 10 0	35 0 0	10·73	252 0 0	62 0 0	57 12 0	59 14 0
1907	0 7 9	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 6 7	9 0 0	20 10 0	41 8 0	11·82	248 12 0	67 8 0	55 4 0	61 6 0
1908	0 8 9	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 7 3	8 13 0	23 4 0	42 0 0	11·81	246 8 0	47 8 0	37 8 0	42 8 0
1909	0 7 4	0 6 1	0 4 9	0 6 1	9 2 0	23 0 0	38 0 0	11·34	242 0 0	35 0 0	31 12 0	33 6 0
1910	0 7 10	0 6 10	0 5 10	0 6 10	9 7 0	26 2 0	41 0 0	11·71	303 0 0	35 12 0	32 8 0	34 2 0

II—Prices of Staple Commodities of Trade and Consumption—continued

Year	INDIAN PRODUCE (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)—*continued*									
	RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED—*continued*									
	25 Silk, raw: European filature or Cossimbazaar (Calcutta) per factory ser	26 Saltpetre (Calcutta) per factory maund	27 Wool, raw		28 Castor oil (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Seeds				
			(Bombay) per candy of 588 lb	(Karachi) per maund of 82 lb		29 Linseed		30 Rape (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	31 Sesamum or *til* (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	32 Poppy (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	33 Coal, free on rail, per ton
						Bold (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Bold (Bombay) per cwt				
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	17 12 0	8 6 0	137 8 0	...	12 2 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	4 1 0	...
1862	16 10 0	8 2 0	150 0 0	...	13 4 0	3 12 6	6 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 6	4 4 0	...
1863	18 0 0	8 10 0	200 0 0	...	12 2 0	4 1 0	6 2 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	3 14 0	...
1864	16 4 0	7 14 0	140 0 0	...	11 6 0	4 2 6	5 9 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	...
1865	21 0 0	6 14 0	162 8 0	...	11 0 0	4 1 6	5 12 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	..
1866	23 0 0	6 7 0	183 4 0	...	12 2 0	4 13 9	6 11 3	3 11 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	...
1867	24 0 0	5 5 0	160 0 0	...	12 2 0	4 11 0	7 3 0	3 0 6	4 15 0	4 0 0	...
1868	25 0 0	5 6 0	137 8 0	...	13 4 0	4 9 0	6 1 0	3 5 0	4 9 0	3 12 0	...
1869	25 8 0	6 5 0	130 0 0	...	12 4 0	4 13 6	6 1 6	4 9 0	4 12 0	4 13 0	...
1870	26 6 0	6 9 0	125 0 0	19 8 0	12 4 0	4 12 6	6 4 0	4 11 0	4 8 6	4 5 6	...
1871	23 4 0	7 10 6	151 4 0	22 12 0	12 4 0	4 7 6	5 14 0	4 11 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	...
1872	22 4 0	8 0 0	157 4 0	43 0 0	13 0 0	4 12 0	6 2 6	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 15 0	...
1873	22 8 0	7 13 0	195 0 0	35 8 0	12 10 0	4 7 6	6 2 0	4 7 0	4 5 6	5 2 0	...
1874	18 8 0	6 15 0	133 0 0	23 8 0	12 10 0	4 14 0	5 13 9	4 0 6	3 14 1	4 14 0	...
1875	13 8 0	6 1 6	136 4 0	23 8 0	11 0 0	4 7 1	5 9 9	3 12 0	3 8 3	4 0 9	....
1876	15 8 0	5 14 6	105 0 0	25 12 0	9 12 0	4 0 6	5 10 9	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 1 0	....
1877	22 0 0	7 0 0	157 8 0	24 0 0	13 14 0	4 7 6	6 3 6	4 9 0	4 14 6	4 5 0	....
1878	17 8 0	6 12 6	128 12 0	20 12 0	14 12 0	4 13 6	6 8 6	5 0 0	5 9 0	5 4 0	...
1879	15 12 0	6 8 0	112 8 0	22 2 0	13 12 0	5 0 0	6 8 6	4 11 9	5 4 6	5 3 9	....
1880	19 12 0	6 14 0	225 0 0	33 10 0	11 12 0	4 13 0	6 15 3	4 10 0	5 2 6	5 0 3	...
1881	17 10 0	7 0 6	206 4 0	27 4 0	10 4 0	4 8 3	6 6 3	4 0 0	4 5 6	4 12 0	....
1882	18 12 0	7 1 6	187 8 0	27 0 0	10 6 0	3 15 6	5 14 0	3 15 3	3 13 0	3 14 0	....
1883	16 10 0	6 5 6	187 8 0	27 4 0	10 14 0	3 14 0	5 4 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	....
1884	14 12 0	5 13 0	187 8 0	22 12 0	11 0 0	4 4 6	5 10 4	4 9 3	4 12 0	4 5 10	...
1885	13 0 0	5 4 0	187 8 0	21 6 0	10 0 0	4 3 0	5 11 3	3 12 0	4 3 0	3 15 3	...
1886	17 12 0	6 1 6	187 8 0	22 6 0	10 0 0	4 8 3	5 11 3	3 9 6	3 13 0	3 11 0	...
1887	18 14 0	6 1 3	160 0 0	30 3 0	10 4 0	4 7 6	6 2 3	3 11 0	4 10 10	3 14 0	...
1888	15 10 0	6 5 3	132 8 0	29 0 0	11 0 0	4 3 9	6 4 6	3 13 6	5 3 8	4 7 3	...
1889	17 0 0	6 11 6	132 8 0	29 4 0	12 12 6	5 3 0	7 1 3	4 14 0	4 4 3	5 6 0	3 8 0
1890	18 4 0	6 14 0	132 8 0	26 8 6	14 4 0	4 13 6	6 11 3	4 9 6	4 10 0	4 15 9	3 9 6
1891	16 12 0	6 6 0	132 8 0	22 10 0	13 12 0	4 7 6	6 4 6	4 7 0	5 7 0	4 10 6	3 7 6
1892	15 4 0	6 12 9	132 8 0	23 6 0	14 4 0	5 3 0	6 15 1	4 9 0	4 14 0	4 13 6	3 8 6
1893	18 6 0	7 6 6	132 8 0	27 12 0	13 12 0	5 8 6	7 11 3	4 11 0	5 9 5	5 5 6	3 4 0
1894	16 4 0	8 4 6	132 8 0	24 12 0	14 4 0	5 10 6	7 10 6	4 0 0	5 2 7	6 3 0	3 3 0
1895	15 6 0	9 3 9	132 8 0	28 0 0	13 0 0	5 12 9	8 0 6	4 8 0	4 12 6	6 4 9	4 3 0
1896	15 0 0	7 7 0	132 0 0	27 12 0	14 4 0	4 5 0	6 12 9	4 6 0	5 11 0	5 10 9	4 4 0
1897	14 8 0	6 2 6	132 0 0	27 0 0	17 4 0	4 5 0	6 7 6	4 15 0	3 15 6	5 2 6	3 8 0
1898	14 8 0	5 13 6	132 0 0	23 8 0	16 6 0	4 1 3	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 11 0	3 6 0
1899	17 12 0	6 6 0	120 0 0	21 4 0	14 12 0	4 6 9	6 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	3 12 0
1900	18 4 0	6 10 0	120 0 0	20 4 0	17 0 3	6 5 6	9 7 6	6 5 0	6 1 3	5 9 0	3 14 0
1901	15 6 0	6 8 6	130 0 0	19 2 0	17 10 6	6 15 3	9 12 6	5 4 1	5 10 0	5 12 3	4 3 0
1902	13 10 0	6 13 6	127 8 0	17 8 0	15 12 6	6 11 6	9 15 0	4 14 6	5 12 0	6 1 6	4 1 6
1903	15 0 0	6 11 6	115 0 0	20 8 0	12 14 3	5 3 3	7 10 0	4 2 0	4 1 9	5 1 3	3 6 6
1904	14 14 0	7 2 0	115 0 0	24 8 0	14 4 3	4 1 9	5 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 5 6	3 8 0
1905	16 0 0	8 8 0	...	29 8 0	16 4 3	4 9 3	6 6 0	4 14 0	5 3 0	4 3 6	3 4 0
1906	17 6 0	8 7 0	...	26 12 0	18 8 3	5 10 6	7 15 3	5 12 9	5 10 6	6 4 0	3 4 0
1907	19 8 0	8 14 0	...	24 8 0	19 12 6	5 5 3	7 11 9	7 0 0	5 14 0	6 12 6	4 0 0
1908	14 0 0	8 9 0	...	20 0 0	18 0 6	5 13 3	8 6 3	..	8 4 0	8 2 0	6 0 0
1909	14 4 0	8 4 0	...	21 0 0	18 10 6	6 2 0	8 10 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	7 3 6	4 8 0
1910	13 10 0	8 12 0	...	23 8 0	20 8 6	7 14 0	10 15 3	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0	3 14 0

II—Prices of Staple Commodities of Trade and Consumption—concluded

Year	INDIAN PRODUCE EXPORTED AND CONSUMED—*concluded*									
	MANUFACTURED ARTICLES									
	Cotton, manufactured		26	37 Skins, dressed			38 Lac, shell			39
	34 Yarn 20s, (Bombay) per lb	35 T. cloth (Bombay) per lb	Jute manufactured, gunny bags (Calcutta) per 100	Goat (Madras) per lb	Sheep (Madras) per lb	Average	First orange (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Second orange (Calcutta) per bazaar maund	Average	Indigo (Calcutta) per factory maund
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	...	...	19 0 0	...	...	...	55 0 0	49 0 0	52 0 0	240 0 0
1862	...	...	20 0 0	...	..	...	50 4 0	46 8 0	48 6 0	295 0 0
1863	..	...	22 0 0	...	...	...	53 8 0	48 0 0	50 12 0	260 0 0
1864	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	48 4 0	46 0 0	47 2 0	210 0 0
1865	...	...	24 0 0	...	...	...	31 8 0	29 0 0	30 4 0	240 0 0
1866	...	...	23 12 0	0 12 2	0 7 2	0 9 8	28 8 0	25 0 0	26 12 0	245 0 0
1867	...	...	23 8 0	0 15 1	0 8 8	0 11 10½	25 4 0	23 4 0	24 4 0	237 8 0
1868	...	...	21 0 0	1 0 4	0 11 3	0 13 9½	27 4 0	24 12 0	26 0 0	260 0 0
1869	...	...	22 4 0	0 14 1	0 10 0	0 12 ½	29 8 0	22 8 0	26 0 0	285 0 0
1870	...	...	28 8 0	1 0 11	0 11 4	0 14 1½	35 0 0	29 8 0	32 4 0	317 8 0
1871	...	...	24 14 0	1 1 0	0 10 6	0 13 9	48 12 0	43 12 0	45 4 0	295 0 0
1872	...	...	24 4 0	1 2 10	0 13 6	1 0 2	51 8 0	47 8 0	49 8 0	332 0 0
1873	...	...	22 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 6	0 13 3	59 0 0	55 0 0	57 0 0	262 8 0
1874	0 8 7	0 9 3	19 8 0	0 14 3	0 9 6	0 11 10	90 12 0	86 8 0	88 10 0	300 0 0
1875	0 6 11	0 8 0	22 8 0	1 2 1	0 10 3	0 14 2	101 8 0	95 8 0	98 8 0	285 0 0
1876	0 6 10	0 7 0	18 8 0	1 1 7	0 9 10	0 13 8	55 0 0	44 0 0	49 8 0	240 0 0
1877	0 7 5	0 8 2	21 4 5	0 15 10	0 10 9	0 13 3	35 0 0	28 8 0	31 12 0	290 0 0
1878	0 6 9	0 7 8	21 10 0	1 0 6	0 10 9	0 13 7	31 0 0	26 0 0	28 8 0	280 0 0
1879	0 6 7	0 7 5	20 9 0	1 1 6	0 11 3	0 14 4	38 8 0	33 8 0	36 0 0	300 0 0
1880	0 7 2	0 7 10	19 12 0	1 2 0	0 15 11	1 1 0	77 8 0	69 0 0	73 4 0	317 8 0
1881	0 7 4	0 8 3	24 10 0	1 2 1	0 13 3	0 15 8	68 8 0	58 0 0	63 4 0	275 0 0
1882	0 6 8	0 7 8	24 14 0	1 2 11	0 13 6	1 0 2	51 8 0	42 0 0	46 12 0	305 0 0
1883	0 6 4	0 7 3	20 12 0	1 3 3	0 14 5	1 0 10	47 0 0	39 8 0	43 4 0	280 0 0
1884	0 6 2	0 6 11	22 12 0	1 1 5	0 13 7	0 15 6	50 0 0	44 0 0	47 0 0	307 8 0
1885	0 6 1	0 6 9	20 2 0	1 2 3	0 12 7	0 15 5	34 0 0	29 0 0	31 8 0	270 0 0
1886	0 6 2	0 7 1	18 12 0	1 3 0	0 13 4	1 0 2	33 0 0	27 4 0	30 2 0	280 0 0
1887	0 6 1	0 7 0	23 12 0	1 4 5	0 12 7	1 0 6	31 0 0	25 0 0	28 0 0	185 0 0
1888	0 6 8	0 7 0	27 4 0	1 5 4	0 13 9	1 1 6	40 0 0	30 8 0	35 4 0	215 0 0
1889	0 6 9	0 7 1	27 10 0	1 5 7	0 13 11	1 1 9	60 0 0	43 8 0	51 12 0	245 0 0
1890	0 6 3	0 7 1	24 14 0	1 5 11	0 13 9	1 1 10	57 8 0	50 0 0	53 12 0	200 0 0
1891	0 5 11	0 7 1	20 12 0	1 4 9	0 13 9	1 1 3	50 0 0	42 8 0	46 4 0	225 0 0
1892	0 5 8	0 6 10	25 14 0	1 5 5	0 13 11	1 1 8	60 0 0	51 0 0	55 8 0	195 0 0
1893	0 6 5	0 7 2	24 4 0	1 8 3	1 1 2	1 4 9	75 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	300 0 0
1894	0 6 1	0 7 5	23 14 0	1 7 8	1 0 2	1 3 11	75 0 0	70 0 0	72 8 0	285 0 0
1895	0 5 11	0 7 3	24 4 0	1 8 7	1 0 0	1 4 3	96 8 0	92 8 0	94 8 0	275 0 0
1896	0 6 5	0 7 2	22 11 0	1 6 3	1 0 7	1 3 5	80 0 0	72 8 0	76 4 0	275 0 0
1897	0 6 3	0 7 1	21 6 0	1 5 11	1 0 9	1 3 4	57 8 0	50 0 0	53 12 0	220 0 0
1898	0 5 2	0 7 0	18 2 0	1 4 0	0 11 11	0 15 11	55 0 0	50 0 0	52 8 0	200 0 0
1899	0 4 6	0 6 6	19 8 0	1 3 6	0 12 6	1 0 0	53 8 0	47 8 0	50 0 0	150 0 0
1900	0 5 3	0 6 10	23 12 0	1 4 3	0 14 1	1 1 2	45 0 0	40 0 0	42 8 0	195 0 0
1901	0 5 9	0 8 1	22 14 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	1 0 10	47 8 0	42 8 0	45 0 0	170 0 0
1902	0 5 8	0 7 9	20 12 0	1 7 1	0 15 4	1 3 2	72 8 0	69 0 0	70 12 0	170 0 0
1903	0 5 9	0 7 6	21 4 0	1 5 0	1 0 7	1 2 10	77 8 0	80 0 0	78 12 0	160 0 0
1904	0 6 7	0 8 1	23 14 0	1 2 6	1 1 6	1 2 0	105 0 0	99 0 0	102 0 0	175 0 0
1905	0 6 11	0 9 5	25 12 0	1 2 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	74 8 0	75 0 0	74 12 0	140 0 0
1906	0 7 4	0 9 8	31 11 0	1 8 6	1 10 0	1 9 3	97 8 0	96 0 0	96 12 0	160 0 0
1907	0 6 11	0 9 0	35 6 0	1 6 10	1 9 10	1 8 4	104 0 0	97 8 0	100 12 0	170 0 0
1908	0 6 4	0 9 0	30 12 0	1 2 7	1 1 6	1 2 0	67 0 0	63 0 0	65 0 0	160 0 0
1909	0 6 7	0 8 5	27 12 0	1 3 7	1 4 0	1 3 9	38 8 0	37 0 0	37 12 0	150 0 0
1910	0 7 8	0 9 1	27 14 0	1 5 0	1 3 9	1 4 4	34 12 0	32 0 0	33 6 0	155 0 0

III—Percentages of Increase or Decrease of Prices in each of the years 1861—1910 as compared with 1873

Year	IMPORTED COMMODITIES														
	METALS			COTTON, MANUFACTURED			SUNDRY MATERIALS						1—11	No. of articles taken in each year	Special Index number for imported articles
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SUGAR		8	9	10	11	TOTAL OF THE PERCENTAGES OF IMPORTED ARTICLES		
	Iron, flat, bolt, bar and square (Calcutta)	Copper braziers (Calcutta)	Spelter, hard (Calcutta)	Grey shirtings (Calcutta)	Grey yarn, Banner Mill (Calcutta)	Coloured yarn, orange (Calcutta)	Mauritius (Bombay)	Beet* (Calcutta)	Silk, raw, Canton No. 5 (Bombay)	Coal (Bombay)	Kerosene oil (Calcutta)	Salt (Calcutta)			
1861	74	102	115	95	79	95	...	...	102	...	...	...	662	7	95
1862	61	99	113	104	95	105	...	...	107	...	...	76	760	8	95
1863	58	99	112	147	167	147	...	...	116	...	...	61	907	8	113
1864	65	104	110	202	210	207	...	...	111	...	...	48	1,057	8	132
1865	60	90	94	183	172	215	...	...	149	85	...	79	1,127	9	125
1866	75	90	111	157	160	135	...	...	204	79	...	125	1,136	9	126
1867	81	91	202	135	127	120	...	...	160	88	...	116	1,118	9	124
1868	66	83	145	111	93	106	...	...	169	93	...	97	963	9	107
1869	59	84	122	109	107	83	...	...	160	73	...	75	872	9	97
1870	63	76	110	112	109	103	95	...	149	59	...	72	948	10	95
1871	65	75	102	97	88	95	100	...	124	75	...	57	878	10	88
1872	82	93	107	98	99	97	91	...	96	73	...	77	913	10	91
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	...	100	100	...	100	1,000	10	100
1874	107	102	108	93	94	99	91	...	89	110	...	102	995	10	99
1875	87	102	127	84	89	91	94	...	89	73	...	67	903	10	90
1876	75	100	149	82	87	84	86	...	104	82	...	57	906	10	91
1877	65	90	141	75	85	87	110	...	100	67	...	60	880	10	88
1878	59	83	123	73	78	75	98	...	95	69	...	86	839	10	84
1879	55	78	97	76	77	79	97	...	98	80	...	92	829	10	83
1880	67	80	108	90	86	87	109	...	124	74	...	71	885	10	88
1881	55	81	95	80	82	86	98	...	119	59	...	64	859	10	86
1882	65	86	92	78	77	84	96	...	162	50	...	60	850	10	85
1883	62	79	75	79	73	81	90	...	130	57	...	68	794	10	79
1884	58	72	79	76	74	78	86	...	131	64	...	63	781	10	78
1885	52	62	86	74	70	75	69	...	139	60	...	67	754	10	75
1886	50	57	101	84	65	72	72	...	160	55	...	81	797	10	80
1887	54	62	109	81	65	77	69	...	167	58	...	88	830	10	83
1888	63	88	112	79	75	86	68	...	157	75	100	107	1,010	11	92
1889	67	82	108	79	76	85	75	...	151	68	105	107	1,003	11	91
1890	74	72	154	74	73	83	73	...	147	67	93	88	998	11	91
1891	62	74	154	77	69	75	64	...	142	49	88	74	928	11	84
1892	62	74	151	72	62	71	74	100	150	58	84	70	928	11	84
1893	66	75	177	74	73	78	86	121	135	57	74	88	983	11	89
1894	67	76	126	72	71	80	77	112	137	62	89	69	926	11	84
1895	69	83	129	70	70	80	72	100	153	64	104	66	960	11	87
1896	71	82	128	72	73	80	72	103	135	78	129	109	1,029	11	94
1897	75	81	141	70	66	80	62	94	94	73	115	91	948	11	86
1898	74	82	149	64	59	67	60	91	93	65	94	76	883	11	80
1899	78	95	188	73	57	62	61	86	93	70	105	71	953	11	87
1900	83	110	157	84	66	71	69	91	122	90	131	77	1,060	11	96
1901	79	111	139	86	73	86	64	88	114	94	126	84	1,036	11	96
1902	71	97	141	80	66	78	55	77	118	73	104	67	950	11	86
1903	70	92	156	79	73	80	59	82	115	65	116	60	965	11	88
1904	65	95	179	78	80	92	56	77	126	71	126	57	1,025	11	93
1905	61	103	208	75	84	77	67	94	147	63	117	55	1,067	11	96
1906	65	123	241	90	81	87	50	67	161	74	128	58	1,158	11	105
1907	117	152	217	95	92	88	52	74	189	79	130	61	1,272	11	116
1908	131	105	184	92	93	80	56	81	149	86	134	58	1,168	11	106
1909	127	99	195	85	73	67	55	81	140	71	136	45	1,093	11	99
1910	129	95	209	96	92	83	65	87	164	73	142	49	1,197	11	109

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III—Percentages of Increase or Decrease of Prices in each of the years 1861—1910 as compared with 1873—continued

Year	COMMODITIES (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)											
	Food and Drink											
	Cereals (exported and consumed)							Food-grains (consumed)				
	12 Wheat			13 Rice				Retail (average of certain principal stations)				
	Doodiah (Calcutta)	Khandwa (Bombay) *	Delhi No. 1 (Bombay) *	Moonghy (Calcutta) *	Ballam (Calcutta) *	Average of Moonghy and Ballam	Ngatsain (Rangoon) *	14 Jawar	15 Bajra	16 Gram	17 Barley	18 Ragi
1861	81	...	...	84	82	83	...	108	97	81	88	126
1862	74	...	...	79	80	80	...	93	86	65	55	121
1863	61	...	...	70	78	74	...	96	95	68	58	126
1864	91	...	...	100	103	101	...	118	124	86	71	141
1865	96	...	...	118	130	124	...	124	123	105	92	154
1866	124	...	...	172	188	180	...	131	119	126	94	204
1867	87	99	...	122	132	127	...	117	116	113	82	270
1868	68	112	...	97	99	98	...	115	118	117	94	162
1869	101	107	...	109	127	118	...	150	161	193	146	115
1870	106	114	...	99	107	103	84	125	124	153	108	107
1871	59	57	87	95	103	99	78	96	107	109	85	64
1872	77	87	85	91	95	93	73	101	111	106	96	66
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1874	106	76	75	157	156	156	100	95	97	92	98	108
1875	79	73	82	150	138	144	135	90	89	80	82	115
1876	77	75	81	111	118	114	91	92	88	69	72	109
1877	93	99	97	153	163	158	132	134	128	92	88	330
1878	110	115	114	171	184	177	141	179	177	176	128	251
1879	110	134	112	187	190	188	151	160	160	177	140	168
1880	99	114	103	131	142	136	118	112	117	127	108	126
1881	91	79	93	89	104	96	123	91	98	100	91	89
1882	94	90	96	90	99	94	111	91	99	93	86	99
1883	84	90	89	115	115	115	129	87	95	89	85	96
1884	75	72	80	143	151	147	126	93	94	88	86	103
1885	72	69	74	147	150	148	119	98	95	88	77	118
1886	75	89	80	129	140	134	125	109	108	94	85	110
1887	85	97	87	104	110	107	128	123	122	114	115	98
1888	85	103	84	111	116	113	140	127	137	123	126	96
1889	88	100	91	145	158	151	142	118	126	113	106	101
1890	82	92	83	153	159	156	131	119	117	121	115	110
1891	91	98	90	147	141	144	156	134	136	131	130	138
1892	100	113	99	168	176	172	173	136	140	126	130	177
1893	92	100	88	189	187	188	138	120	121	112	112	146
1894	79	99	77	178	193	185	128	109	115	96	90	133
1895	84	104	81	156	141	148	125	119	117	118	111	118
1896	102	97	96	160	168	164	134	149	161	164	170	128
1897	141	154	135	243	218	230	164	211	204	246	206	181
1898	95	153	94	183	184	183	126	128	127	134	111	174
1899	81	107	78	134	146	140	123	133	138	138	122	142
1900	111	109	110	148	155	151	137	207	196	206	174	214
1901	106	107	90	173	184	178	122	140	133	152	129	208
1902	95	90	91	187	195	191	118	131	131	132	127	156
1903	87	91	84	160	163	161	151	112	112	124	122	123
1904	86	91	81	165	162	164	125	108	107	107	103	124
1905	91	92	87	156	157	156	136	136	143	136	127	178
1906	118	99	96	217	233	225	157	172	173	168	154	225
1907	111	94	94	...	301	292	175	161	149	170	163	219
1908	165	137	126	272	290	281	188	218	204	252	218	243
1909	149	144	116	...	274	266	157	175	166	186	165	247
1910	122	119	105	139	185	161	143	158	156	140	133	218

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Year	COMMODITIES (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)—*continued*												
	FOOD AND DRINK—*continued*							RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED					
	19 Tea				20 Sugar		21	22	23	24 Jute, raw			25
	Pekoe (Calcutta) *	Souchong (Calcutta) *	Congou (Calcutta) *	On average prices	Dulloah (Calcutta)	Cane jaggery (Madras) *	*Ghi* (Calcutta)	Hides, raw (declared value)	Cotton, raw (Bombay)	Picked (Calcutta) *	Ordinary (Calcutta) *	On average prices	Silk, raw, Cossimbazaar (Calcutta)
1861	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	55	88	74	81	79
1862	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	...	81	85	69	77	74
1863	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	144	120	107	113	80
1864	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	229	139	121	130	72
1865	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	134	104	85	94	93
1866	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	..	160	129	112	120	102
1867	...	...	...	...	98	153	...	66	106	108	110	109	106
1868	...	...	...	...	91	101	...	71	75	98	100	99	111
1869	...	...	...	...	108	141	...	74	96	104	104	104	113
1870	...	...	...	...	86	127	...	77	118	128	129	128	117
1871	100	109	125	109	79	116	100	80	78	138	140	139	103
1872	94	100	128	105	80	116	97	85	95	137	138	137	99
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1874	115	118	131	120	98	103	87	103	82	145	129	137	82
1875	111	118	137	120	97	92	94	103	80	113	99	107	60
1876	125	115	125	122	95	104	94	100	75	129	113	121	68
1877	119	114	119	117	108	155	94	96	82	152	141	147	98
1878	92	84	84	87	107	124	87	83	81	143	139	141	78
1879	94	70	87	84	115	134	109	87	86	146	136	141	70
1880	83	75	92	82	130	134	125	99	98	166	161	164	87
1881	87	77	77	81	120	135	109	102	95	154	145	150	78
1882	81	77	81	80	116	123	109	103	90	125	119	122	83
1883	69	70	75	71	113	115	125	106	77	103	94	99	73
1884	67	59	73	66	107	95	125	110	85	136	128	132	65
1885	69	59	62	64	108	92	125	107	90	112	104	108	58
1886	77	62	81	73	110	106	91	111	84	134	114	124	79
1887	69	57	67	64	102	91	97	114	85	137	121	129	83
1888	67	52	66	62	95	118	94	107	95	154	141	148	69
1889	57	46	59	54	108	137	94	112	92	205	203	204	75
1890	57	55	66	59	125	104	100	109	91	189	177	183	81
1891	58	52	67	59	103	98	109	108	84	137	130	134	74
1892	55	42	50	49	107	102	100	118	75	214	203	208	68
1893	64	52	66	60	117	142	94	121	93	190	181	186	81
1894	56	43	56	52	137	106	100	115	84	224	224	224	72
1895	71	61	81	70	113	92	100	127	79	186	180	183	68
1896	60	48	62	56	114	105	108	139	85	191	184	187	67
1897	52	43	53	49	95	97	100	132	77	194	179	187	64
1898	57	42	53	51	95	107	97	133	68	156	139	148	64
1899	42	40	51	44	99	113	102	132	59	170	161	165	78
1900	46	44	56	48	110	107	105	135	85	197	190	194	81
1901	33	30	35	32	113	94	123	133	84	193	181	187	68
1902	40	37	47	41	87	83	125	142	63	180	174	181	61
1903	50	48	63	52	83	83	97	148	81	199	189	194	67
1904	54	48	60	54	96	99	98	153	97	194	181	188	66
1905	50	41	47	46	112	136	110	173	85	236	228	232	71
1906	54	41	41	46	107	90	109	184	99	340	325	333	77
1907	60	59	69	62	120	99	130	202	98	370	311	341	87
1908	67	64	75	68	117	112	131	202	97	260	241	246	62
1909	56	55	59	57	122	111	119	194	95	192	179	185	63
1910	60	62	73	64	126	126	128	201	119	196	183	190	61

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Year	COMMODITIES (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)—*continued*												
	RAW MATERIALS AND ARTICLES MAINLY MANUFACTURED—*continued*										MANUFACTURED ARTICLES		
	26 Saltpetre (Calcutta)	27 Wool, raw		28 Castor oil (Calcutta)	Seeds					33 Coal (Calcutta)	Cotton, manufactured		36 Jute, manufactured, gunny bags (Calcutta)
		(Bombay)	(Karachi) *		29 Linseed		30 Rape (Calcutta)	31 Sesamum or til (Calcutta)	32 Poppy (Calcutta)		34 Yarn 20s (Bombay)	35 T. cloth (Bombay)	
					(Calcutta)	(Bombay) *							
1861	107	70	...	96	81	82	95	81	79	...	...	...	86
1862	104	77	...	105	84	98	88	91	83	...	...	...	91
1863	110	103	...	96	91	100	81	93	75	...	...	...	100
1864	101	72	...	90	93	91	87	92	75	...	...	...	113
1865	88	83	...	87	92	94	83	89	68	...	...	...	109
1866	82	94	...	96	109	109	83	106	78	...	...	...	108
1867	68	82	...	96	104	117	63	114	78	...	...	...	107
1868	69	70	...	105	102	99	74	105	73	...	...	...	95
1869	80	66	...	97	108	99	103	109	94	...	...	...	101
1870	84	64	55	97	107	102	106	104	85	...	...	...	130
1871	98	77	64	97	100	96	106	102	83		...	...	113
1872	102	81	121	103	106	101	112	109	86	...	...	...	110
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	...	..	...	100
1874	89	68	66	100	109	95	91	89	95	...	100	100	88
1875	78	70	66	87	99	93	84	81	79	...	61	86	102
1876	75	54	73	77	90	93	90	98	79	...	80	76	84
1877	89	81	68	110	100	101	103	113	84	...	86	89	97
1878	87	66	58	117	108	107	113	128	102	...	79	83	96
1879	83	57	62	109	112	107	107	122	102	...	77	80	93
1880	88	115	94	93	107	114	104	119	98	...	84	85	90
1881	90	105	77	81	101	104	90	100	93	...	85	89	113
1882	91	96	76	82	89	96	89	83	76	...	78	83	113
1883	81	96	77	86	87	86	100	102	78	...	74	78	94
1884	74	96	64	87	96	92	103	109	85	...	72	75	103
1885	67	96	60	79	94	93	84	96	77	...	71	73	91
1886	78	96	63	79	101	93	81	88	72	...	72	77	85
1887	78	82	85	81	100	100	83	108	76	...	71	76	108
1888	81	68	82	87	95	103	87	120	87	...	78	76	124
1889	86	68	82	101	116	115	110	98	105	100	79	77	126
1890	88	68	75	113	108	109	103	106	96	103	73	77	113
1891	82	68	63	109	100	103	100	125	91	99	69	77	94
1892	87	68	65	113	116	113	103	112	95	101	66	75	118
1893	95	68	78	109	124	126	106	129	104	93	75	77	110
1894	106	68	70	113	127	125	90	119	121	91	71	80	103
1895	118	68	79	103	130	131	101	110	123	120	69	78	110
1896	95	68	78	113	96	111	99	131	111	121	75	77	103
1897	79	68	76	136	96	106	111	91	101	100	73	77	97
1898	74	68	66	130	91	98	96	106	91	96	61	76	83
1899	82	62	60	117	99	103	99	98	87	107	52	70	86
1900	84	62	57	135	142	155	142	140	108	111	61	73	108
1901	83	67	54	140	156	160	118	129	112	120	67	87	104
1902	88	66	49	125	150	163	110	132	119	117	66	84	94
1903	86	59	58	102	116	125	93	95	99	97	67	81	97
1904	91	59	69	113	92	96	84	86	85	100	77	87	108
1905	109	...	83(a)	129	102	104	110	119	82	93	81	102	117
1906	108	...	75(a)	147	127	130	131	130	122	93	85	105	144
1907	114	...	69(a)	157	119	126	158	135	132	114	81	97	161
1908	110	...	56(a)	143	130	137	...	190	159	171	74	97	140
1909	106	...	59(a)	148	137	141	127	132	141	129	77	91	126
1910	112	...	66(a)	163	176	179	113	121	141	111	89	98	127

* Not included in the general average
(a) Included in the general average

III—Percentages of Increase or Decrease of Prices in each of the years 1861—1910 as compared with 1873—concluded

Year	COMMODITIES (EXPORTED AND CONSUMED)—*concluded*											GENERAL INDEX NUMBER	
	MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—*continued*												
	37 Skins, dressed			38 Lac, shell			39 Indigo (Calcutta)	12–39 TOTAL OF THE PERCENTAGES OF ARTICLES EXPORTED AND CONSUMED	No of articles taken in each year	Special index number for articles exported and consumed	1–39 GRAND TOTAL OF THE WHOLE OF THE SELECTED PERCENTAGES	No of articles taken in each year	General index number for the whole of the selected articles
	Goat (Madras) *	Sheep (Madras) *	On average prices	First orange (Calcutta) *	Second orange (Calcutta) *	On average prices							
1861	...	...	...	93	89	91	91	1,857	21	88	2,519	28	90
1862	...	...	...	85	84	84	112	1,838	21	88	2,598	29	90
1863	...	...	...	90	87	89	99	1,945	21	93	2,852	29	98
1864	...	...	..	81	83	82	80	2,153	21	103	3,210	29	111
1865	...	...	...	53	53	52	91	2,092	21	100	3,219	30	107
1866	76	68	72	48	46	47	93	2,428	22	110	3,564	31	115
1867	94	82	88	43	43	43	90	2,335	23	102	3,453	32	108
1868	102	107	104	46	45	45	99	2,160	23	94	3,123	32	98
1869	88	95	91	50	41	45	108	2,481	23	108	3,353	32	105
1870	105	108	106	59	53	56	121	2,412	23	105	3,360	33	102
1871	106	100	103	82	79	80	112	2,378	25	95	3,256	35	93
1872	118	129	123	87	86	86	127	2,523	25	101	3,436	35	98
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2,500	25	100	3,500	35	100
1874	89	90	89	154	157	155	114	2,748	27	102	3,743	37	101
1875	113	98	106	172	173	173	109	2,575	27	95	3,478	37	94
1876	110	95	103	93	80	87	91	2,440	27	90	3,346	37	90
1877	99	102	100	59	52	56	110	2,983	27	110	3,863	37	104
1878	103	102	103	53	47	50	89	3,084	27	114	3,923	37	106
1879	109	107	108	65	61	63	114	3,022	27	112	3,851	37	104
1880	112	152	128	131	125	128	121	2,970	27	110	3,855	37	104
1881	113	126	118	116	105	111	105	2,675	27	99	3,534	37	96
1882	118	128	122	87	76	82	116	2,564	27	95	3,414	37	92
1883	120	137	127	80	72	76	107	2,501	27	93	3,295	37	89
1884	109	129	117	85	80	82	117	2,592	27	96	3,373	37	91
1885	114	120	116	58	53	55	103	2,458	27	91	3,212	37	87
1886	118	127	122	56	50	53	107	2,498	27	93	3,295	37	89
1887	128	120	125	53	45	49	70	2,545	27	94	3,375	37	91
1888	133	132	132	68	55	62	82	2,656	27	98	3,666	38	96
1889	135	133	134	102	79	91	93	2,926	28	104	3,929	39	101
1890	137	132	135	97	91	94	76	2,921	28	104	3,919	39	100
1891	129	132	130	85	77	81	86	2,886	28	103	3,814	39	98
1892	134	133	133	102	93	97	74	3,064	28	109	3,992	39	102
1893	152	163	157	127	118	123	114	3,127	28	112	4,110	39	105
1894	148	154	150	123	127	127	109	3,071	28	110	3,997	39	102
1895	154	152	153	163	168	166	105	3,109	28	111	4,069	39	104
1896	139	158	147	135	131	134	105	3,269	28	117	4,298	39	110
1897	137	160	146	97	91	94	84	3,476	28	124	4,424	39	113
1898	125	113	120	93	91	92	76	2,867	28	102	3,750	39	96
1899	122	119	121	89	86	88	57	2,800	28	100	3,753	39	96
1900	126	134	130	76	73	75	74	3,462	28	124	4,522	39	116
1901	124	132	127	80	77	79	65	3,240	28	116	4,296	39	110
1902	144	146	145	123	125	124	65	3,168	28	113	4,118	39	106
1903	131	158	142	131	145	138	61	2,896	28	103	3,861	39	99
1904	115	166	126	178	180	179	67	2,915	28	104	3,940	39	101
1905	112	190	143	126	136	131	53	3,250	28	116	4,307	39	110
1906	153	248	191	165	175	170	61	3,879	28	139	5,037	39	129
1907	143	246	184	176	177	177	65	4,068	28	145	5,340	39	137
1908	116	167	126	114	115	114	61	4,074	27	151	5,242	38	138
1909	122	190	149	65	67	66	57	3,734	28	133	4,827	39	124
1910	131	188	153	59	58	59	59	3,565	28	127	4,762	39	122

* Not included in the general average

IV—Retail Prices of Food-grains and their percentages of Increase or Decrease in each of the years 1861—1910 as compared with 1873

Year	Prices in sers per rupee							Percentages of the prices of 1873							Special index number of the retail prices of food-grains
	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Bajra	Gram	Barley	Ragi	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Bajra	Gram	Barley	Ragi	
1861 .	21·99	21·29	23·17	23·05	29·39	30·78	24·2	90	86	108	97	81	88	126	97
1862 .	26·43	24·77	26·77	26·97	36·5	48·47	25·2	75	73	93	86	65	55	121	81
1863 .	25·24	22·93	26·03	23·65	34·91	46·74	24·1	79	80	96	95	63	58	126	86
1864 .	20·64	17·83	21·12	18·08	27·64	38·16	21·6	96	102	118	124	86	71	141	105
1865 .	15·45	15·8	20·23	18·25	22·57	29·4	19·75	128	115	124	123	105	92	154	120
1866 .	12·8	14·2	19·08	18·82	18·91	28·66	14·95	155	129	131	119	126	94	204	137
1867 .	15·32	18·08	21·39	19·31	20·99	32·85	11·25	129	101	117	116	113	82	270	133
1868 .	17·99	18·93	21·7	18·95	20·38	28·79	18·75	110	96	115	118	117	94	162	116
1869 .	15·31	12·3	16·59	13·87	12·34	18·45	26·45	129	148	150	161	193	146	115	149
1870 .	18·24	13·41	20·07	18·03	15·61	24·98	28·59	109	133	125	124	153	108	107	123
1871 .	21·24	20·17	26·22	20·92	21·93	31·85	47·53	93	90	96	107	109	85	64	92
1872 .	22·73	18·52	24·77	20·08	22·48	27·92	46·25	87	98	101	111	106	96	66	95
1873 .	19·8	18·23	25·02	22·36	23·81	27·02	30·43	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1874 .	16·82	19·41	26·22	22·98	26	27·47	28·17	118	94	95	97	92	98	108	100
1875 .	19·38	22·4	27·8	24·99	29·75	32·77	26 38	102	81	90	89	80	82	115	91
1876 .	17·36	23·44	27·22	25·46	34·65	37·57	18·01	114	78	92	88	69	72	169	97
1877 .	14·87	17·66	18·65	17·45	25·98	30·78	9·23	133	102	134	128	92	88	330	144
1878 .	12·44	12·43	13·96	12·65	13·49	21·04	12·14	159	147	179	177	176	128	251	174
1879 .	12·84	11·53	15·66	14·08	13·44	19·25	18·01	154	158	160	160	177	140	168	160
1880 .	16·32	15·39	22 32	19·1	18·81	24·96	24·13	121	118	112	117	127	108	126	118
1881 .	20·66	18·91	27·54	22·74	23·92	29·78	30·71	96	96	91	98	100	91	99	96
1882 .	20·63	18·05	27·47	22·65	25·73	31·5	30·83	96	101	91	99	93	86	99	95
1883 .	17·95	17·63	28·8	23·42	26·86	31·77	31·67	110	103	87	95	89	85	96	95
1884 .	14·7	20·1	26·85	23·88	27·06	31·46	29·63	135	91	93	94	88	86	103	99
1885 .	14·42	20·49	25·59	23·44	27·07	34·91	25·73	137	89	98	95	88	77	118	100
1886 .	15·52	17·74	22·98	20·66	25·31	31·97	27·67	128	103	109	108	94	85	110	105
1887 .	16·14	15·1	20·32	18·35	20·9	23·59	31·07	123	121	123	122	114	115	98	117
1888 .	15·1	14·8	19·68	16·36	19·38	21·5	31·81	131	123	127	137	123	126	96	123
1889 .	13·36	15·43	21·25	17·78	21·14	25·46	30·24	148	118	118	126	113	106	101	119
1890 .	13·51	15·54	21·05	19·13	19·75	23·47	27·77	147	117	119	117	121	115	110	121
1891 .	13·23	13·31	18·61	16·42	18·22	20·84	22·07	150	137	134	136	131	130	138	137
1892 .	11·09	12·06	18·43	16·02	18·9	20·78	17·19	179	151	136	140	126	130	177	148
1893 .	12·21	14·36	20·84	18·5	21·26	24·18	20·83	162	127	120	121	112	112	146	129
1894 .	13·04	17·43	22·88	19·51	24·79	29·9	22·82	152	105	109	115	96	90	133	114
1895 .	13·87	15·71	21·04	19·07	20·17	24·4	25·73	143	116	119	117	118	111	118	120
1896 .	12·25	11·92	16·79	13·92	14·52	15·9	23·83	162	153	149	161	164	170	128	155
1897	9·58	8·96	11·84	10·98	9·7	13·1	16·78	207	206	211	204	246	206	181	209
1898 .	12·57	12·73	19·53	17·58	17·74	24·41	17·51	158	143	128	127	134	111	174	139
1899 .	13·68	13·06	18·84	16·16	17·27	22 13	21·46	145	140	133	138	138	122	142	137
1900 .	11·55	10·35	12·08	11·4	11·54	15·55	14·22	171	176	207	196	206	174	214	192
1901 .	11·02	11·41	17·84	16·85	15·71	21·02	14·65	180	160	140	133	152	129	208	157
1902 .	12·02	12·86	19·14	17·07	17·97	21·25	19·49	165	142	131	131	132	127	156	141
1903 .	12·41	14·1	22·25	19·89	19·16	22·1	24·73	160	129	112	112	124	122	123	126
1904 .	13·46	14·86	23·22	20·8	22·18	26·17	24·57	147	123	108	107	107	103	124	117
1905 .	11·73	12·87	18·41	15·63	18·05	21·33	17·12	169	142	136	143	136	127	178	147
1906 .	9·48	11·76	14·51	12·9	14·21	17·55	13·52	209	155	172	173	168	154	225	179
1907 .	8·64	10·88	15·55	15·04	14·04	16·57	13·91	229	168	161	149	170	163	219	180
1908 .	7·81	8·05	11·49	10·94	9·46	12·38	12·59	254	226	218	204	252	218	242	231
1909 .	8·98	8·97	14·29	13·49	12·78	16·35	12·3	220	203	175	166	186	165	247	195
1910 .	10·01	10·75	15·8	14·31	17·02	20·3	13·98	198	170	158	156	140	133	218	168

V—Special and General Index Numbers of Prices in India in each of the years 1861—1910 compared with Atkinson's Index Number of Silver Prices in India and Sauerbeck's Index Number of Gold Prices in the United Kingdom, the two latter being equated to 100 for 1873, the base year of the Index Numbers of the Commercial Intelligence Department, India

Year	Index numbers of the Commercial Intelligence Department				Atkinson's Index number for silver prices	Sauerbeck's Index number for gold prices
	Special index number for food-grains (retail prices)	Special index number for imported articles	Special index number for articles exported and consumed	General index number for the whole of the selected articles		
1861	97	95	88	90	93	88
1862	81	95	83	90	93	91
1863	86	113	93	98	97	93
1864	105	132	103	111	105	95
1865	120	125	100	107	109	91
1866	137	126	110	115	125	92
1867	133	124	102	108	118	90
1868	116	107	94	98	106	89
1869	149	97	108	105	118	88
1870	123	95	105	102	108	86
1871	92	88	95	93	94	90
1872	95	91	101	98	98	98
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100
1874	100	99	102	101	108	92
1875	91	90	95	94	97	86
1876	97	91	90	90	100	86
1877	144	88	110	104	129	85
1878	174	84	114	106	139	78
1879	160	83	112	104	127	75
1880	118	88	110	104	109	79
1881	96	86	99	96	99	77
1882	95	85	95	92	98	76
1883	95	79	93	89	99	74
1884	99	78	96	91	107	68
1885	100	75	91	87	106	65
1886	105	80	93	89	103	62
1887	117	83	94	91	104	61
1888	123	92	98	96	111	63
1889	119	91	104	101	118	65
1890	121	91	104	100	118	65
1891	137	84	103	98	120	65
1892	148	84	109	102	132	61
1893	129	89	112	105	129	61
1894	114	84	110	102	123	57
1895	120	87	111	104	120	56
1896	155	94	117	110	131	55
1897	209	86	124	113	154	56
1898	139	80	102	96	126	58
1899	137	87	100	96	121	61
1900	192	96	124	116	143	68
1901	157	96	116	110	139	63
1902	141	86	113	106	128	62
1903	126	88	103	99	123	62
1904	117	93	104	101	121	63
1905	147	96	116	110	134	65
1906	179	105	139	129	158	69
1907	180	116	145	137	167	72
1908	231	106	151	138	180	66
1909	195	99	133	124	...	67
1910	168	109	127	122	...	70

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